

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

1994







**MAIL EXPECTED**

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
M. steamer *Clive* of Peking, with the  
various mail, left Yokohama on the 21st,  
and here on the 27th inst.

**STEAMER EXPECTED.**  
Steamer *Nelson* left Sydney on the 3rd  
and is due here on or about the 1st May.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

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The authorised List of Mails issued in  
conjunction with this paper is the one published  
each day in our Extra, which is always  
sent to a much later hour than that given

A MATE WILL CLOSE  
Singapore, Mauritius, and Bombay.—Per day, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
Yokohama.—Per *Godavery*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy.—Per *Altoll*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
Hoihow and Pakhei.—Per *Ping-on*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 p.m.  
Straits Settlements.—Per *Bangalore*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Kumamoto*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,

**NOTICE FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.**

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

Following hours are observed in closing to, by the British Contract Packet:—  
*Day of Departure.*

- Money Order Office closes.
- Registry of Letters ceases. Post-  
office of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
- Mails closed, except for Letter Letters.
- Letters may be posted with late fee  
(10 cents until

—Late Letters may be posted on board packet with late fee of 10 cents, until day of departure.

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THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.

Money Order Office closes. Post Office except the night box, which is always out of office hours.

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Day of Departure.

Post Office opens.

Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of undated matter and returns ceases.

all classes, except of **French Packets**.  
Letters may be posted with **Late Fees** until 10 o'clock, when the Post Office closes entirely.  
Letters may be posted on board **French Packets** with **Late Fee** of 10 Cents until departure.

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**LETTERS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
French Contract Packet "YANG-KEE" will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 10th, with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe, via Naples to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, the Australian Colonies, Pondichery,

usual hours will be observed in closing  
12. &c.

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LS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.  
British Contract Packet "DECCAN,"  
despatched on FRIDAY, the 27th  
with Mails to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi*; to the Straits  
Colonies, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon, India,  
Aden, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
— This Packet carries no mails for the  
Straits Colonies.  
— usual hours will be observed in closing  
12. &c.

**MONEY LETTERS.**  
 Attention is called to the following  
 from the Hongkong Postal Guide,  
 ph 60:—  
 Post Office declines all responsibility  
 registered Letters containing Bank Notes  
 where Registration has been notified,  
 ARE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses  
 letters."  
 of letters are sometimes received at the  
 do not sealed, that is to say, the box is  
 with sealing wax, but there is no in-  
 of a seal.  
 attention of boxholders is called to the

of haterally sealing such boxes with cognizable seal, and of sending a receipt with them. The omission of precaution leaves a doubt as to what contents of the box ever reached the office; the omission of the former, as to part of them might not have been able for the sake of the Postage Stamp. Responsibility can be accepted by the Post or erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, as addressed to subordinate officers. The sold off to sell stamps should especially be regarded as able to give correct information. The Post-Guide alone is the standard on which such information may be

RATES OF POSTAGE.	
per 1/2 oz. ....	10 Cents
pers. each .....	3 Cents
Patterns, and Commercial } pers, per 2 ozs. ....	2 Cents.
pers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents.
ation .....	10 Cents.
with return receipt ...	15 Cents.
<p>Commercial papers signify such papers as, written by hand, do not bear the charac- ter of actual or personal correspondence, such as, deeds, copied music, &amp;c. The charge is made for Books, but all packets of and</p>	

**INSURANCES.**  
**GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**  
 Undersigned, AGENTS for the above  
 Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-  
 SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-  
 class at current rates.  
**MELCHERS & Co.**  
 Hong, 27th March, 1876. 111  
**LONDON ASSURANCE**

UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED  
AGENTS FOR THE ABOVE CORPORATION, ARE  
TO GRANT INSURANCES AS FOLLOWS:—  
**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**  
At current rates, payable either here,  
or at the principal Ports of India,  
and Australia.  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Issued for long or short periods at  
rates.  
**LIFE DEPARTMENT.**

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
 Agents, 26th July, 1872. 113

Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods, in Hong Kong and China by Messrs. J. & W. Taylor, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORRIE & Co., Glasgow.

**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.**  
 Agents, January, 1847. 122

**BERKELEY AND LONDON AND  
 GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Undersigned, as Agents for the above

POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS  
 of £25,000, at the Reduced Tariff  
 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
 11th Mar. 1881. [16  
 UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
 SOCIETY.  
 ESTABLISHED 1834.  
 BONDS Effected for Life or Short  
 Periods; on Joint Lives; and on the limit-  
 at system.  
 Particulars, apply to  
 LINSTED & DAVIS.  
 Agents.



